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Ms. Krista M. Hughes Branch Chief Securities and Exchange Commission Branch of Filer Support 2 Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4 450 Fifth Street, NW Judiciary Plaza Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Hughes:

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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc., Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 3, 2002.

Sincerely,

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